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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to disaster assistance; providing a grant to the city of Hugo for tornado
1.3 relief; appropriating money.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; HUGO TORNADO.**

1.6 The legislature finds that the EF-3 tornado that struck the city of Hugo on May 25,
1.7 2008, resulted in the loss of life and damage to homes and property of over \$22,000,000,
1.8 and that none of the costs of this disaster qualified for federal disaster assistance.

1.9 Sec. 2. **HUGO TORNADO DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATION.**

1.10 \$438,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment
1.11 and economic development for fiscal year 2010 for a grant to the city of Hugo to be used
1.12 for relief from damages caused by the EF-3 tornado on May 25, 2008.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.